

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation's mission is training and developing people, starting with schoolchildren, to be active bystanders equipped with basic Life Supporting First Aid skills to aid during emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation, utilizes only Emergency Medical Service Professionals as Instructors to teach basic Life Supporting First Aid techniques to schoolchildren, grades K-12 and adults; and
- WHEREAS,** basic Life Supporting First Aid Techniques, such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an AED are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Conference of Mayors passed a resolution presented by Save A Life Foundation calling for the need for communities to create a Community Response System Initiative (CRSI) committees to encourage citizens including children (grades K-12) to learn Life Supporting First Aid skills in case of emergency; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and effective emergency response; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation, an affiliate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, encourages all municipalities to recognize Save A Life Month in conjunction with Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation will coordinate an awareness campaign this year that will include billboard advertisements for Save A Life Month to promote Life Supporting First Aid training in major cities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 2006, as

### SAVE A LIFE MONTH

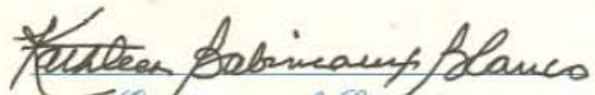
in the State of Louisiana.



*Attest By*  
*The Governor*

  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set*  
*my hand officially and caused to be affixed the*  
*Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the*  
*Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this*  
the 15th day of August  
A.D., 2006

  
Governor of Louisiana